

## **Submission of Written Comments**

## **U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Public Briefing:**

Women in Prison: Seeking Justice Behind Bars

On February 22, 2019, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights held a public briefing to evaluate the civil rights of women in prison. Please see details at: <a href="https://www.usccr.gov/press/2019/02-20-PR-Briefing.pdf">https://www.usccr.gov/press/2019/02-20-PR-Briefing.pdf</a>

The Commission will also accept written materials for consideration as we prepare our report. Please submit no later than March 25, 2019 to <a href="www.womeninprison@usccr.gov">womeninprison@usccr.gov</a> or by mail to: OCRE/Public Comments, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425.

You may view briefing panels 1 and 2, panels 3 and 4, and the public comment session here, here, and here.

In addition, panelists' written testimony may be viewed at: https://t.co/Z3hLVIlojg.

The Commission welcomes public input on this important civil rights issue.

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